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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Frederick Johannes Bruwer

For (title): METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING THE OPERATION OF A
SUCTION-TYPE POOL CLEANER

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

18 Page(s) of Specification
5 Page(s) of Claims
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Azoteq (Pty) Ltd is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

8. Certified Copy

Certified copy of application:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
South Africa	ZA 2001/1650	02/28/2001

from which priority is claimed has been filed in International Application No. PCT/ZA02/00022.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate			
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Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	23	–	20	=	3	x	\$	18.00	= \$ 54.00
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Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	–	3	=	0	x	\$	84.00	= \$ 0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$	280.00	\$ 0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation								\$804.00	

10. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$402.00

11. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$402.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$442.00

12. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$442.00.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

13. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 10-1213.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

14. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

15. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

This application is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 365(c) of copending International Application PCT/ZA02/00022 filed on February 27, 2002, and which designated the U.S. The international application corresponding to the instant application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.

16. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Section 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in the section entitled, "Relate Back--35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)," in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

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